

Exhibit A

April through July Fee Application

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
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W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.,¹) Case No. 01-01139 (JF)
) (Jointly Administered)
)
Debtors.)

**VERIFIED APPLICATION OF REED SMITH LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIAL ASBESTOS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY DEFENSE COUNSEL TO DEBTORS, FOR THE INTERIM
PERIOD FROM APRIL 2, 2001 THROUGH JULY 31, 2001**

Pursuant to sections 327, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, the Retention Order (as defined below), the Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals and Official Committee Members (the "Interim Compensation Order") and Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2, the law firm of Reed Smith LLP ("Applicant" or "Reed Smith"), Special Asbestos Products Liability Defense Counsel for the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in their Chapter 11 cases, hereby applies for an order allowing it (i) compensation in the amount of \$40,583.00 for the reasonable and

¹ The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food & Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc.), Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc.), E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

necessary legal services Reed Smith has rendered to the Debtors and (ii) reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses that Reed Smith incurred in the amount of \$356.92 (the "Application"), for the period from April 2, 2001, through July 31, 2001 (the "Fee Period"). In support of this Application, Reed Smith respectfully states as follows:

Retention of and Continuing Disinterestedness of Reed Smith

1. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Cases"). On April 2, 2001, the Court entered an order procedurally consolidating the Chapter 11 Cases for administrative purposes only. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On July 19, 2001, the Debtors were authorized by the Court to retain Reed Smith as Special Asbestos Products Liability Defense Counsel, effective as of the Petition Date ("Retention Order"). This Retention Order authorizes the Debtors to compensate Reed Smith at Reed Smith's hourly rates charged for services of this type and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses that it incurred, subject to application to this Court in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and all applicable local rules and orders of this Court. On May 3, 2001 this Court entered the Interim Compensation Order, pursuant to which this Fee Application is being filed.

3. As disclosed in the Affidavit of James J. Restivo, Jr. in Support of the Application of the Debtors to employ Reed Smith LLP as Special Defense Counsel for the Debtors in Asbestos Product Liability Actions, (the "Restivo Affidavit"), filed July 2, 2001, Reed Smith does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the estates, and is a disinterested person as that term is

defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. Reed Smith may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and likely in the future will represent parties-in-interest in connection with matters unrelated to the Debtors and the Chapter 11 Cases. Reed Smith disclosed in the Restivo Affidavit its connections to parties-in-interest that it has been able to ascertain using its reasonable efforts. Reed Smith will update the Restivo Affidavit when necessary and when Reed Smith becomes aware of any material new information.

5. This is the first application for interim compensation for services rendered that Reed Smith has filed with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

Reasonable and Necessary Services Rendered by Reed Smith

6. The Reed Smith attorneys who rendered professional services in the Chapter 11 Cases during the Fee Period are:

Name of Professional Person	Position with the applicant	Number of years as an attorney	Department	Hourly billing rate	Total billed hours	Total compensation
James J. Restivo, Jr.	Partner	30 Years	Litigation	\$380.00	25.9	\$10,101.00
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Total Fees: \$40,583.00

7. Each of the persons who has performed service herein has kept daily time records setting forth the services and time expended in connection herewith.

8. The rates described above are Reed Smith's hourly rates for services of this type. Attached as Exhibit A is a detailed itemization and description of the services that Reed Smith rendered during the Fee Period. Based on these rates and the services performed by each individual, the reasonable value of such services is \$40,583.00 [80% = \$32,466.40]. The Reed Smith attorneys expended a total of 126.00 hours for these cases during the Fee Period. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the amount of fees requested is fair and reasonable given: (a) the complexity of these cases, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under the Bankruptcy Code.

9. Further, Exhibit A (a) identifies the individuals that rendered the services, (b) describes each activity or service that each individual performed and (c) states the number of hours (in increments of one-tenth of an hour) spent by each individual providing the services.

Actual and Necessary Expenses

10. It is Reed Smith's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for identifiable non-overhead expenses incurred in connection with the client's case that would not have been incurred except for representation of that particular client. It is Reed Smith's policy to charge its clients only the amount actually incurred by Reed Smith in connection with such items. Examples of such expenses are postage, overnight mail, courier delivery, transportation, overtime expenses, computer assisted legal research, photocopying, out-going facsimile transmissions, airfare, meals, and lodging. With respect to airfare expenses, all travel, by all individuals, is billed at the coach class rate with allowances for class upgrades.

11. Reed Smith charges: (a) \$0.15 per page for duplication. Reed Smith does not charge clients for outgoing telecopier transmissions (other than related toll charges) or for incoming telecopier transmissions.

12. A summary of expenses by type, as well as a detailed itemization and description of the disbursements made by Reed Smith on the Debtors' behalf during the Fee Period is attached hereto as Exhibit B. All of these disbursements comprise the requested sum for Reed Smith's out-of-pocket expenses, totaling \$356.92.

Representations

13. Reed Smith believes that the Application is in compliance with the requirements of Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2.

14. Reed Smith performed the services for which it is seeking compensation on behalf of or for the Debtors and their estates, and not on behalf of any committee, creditor or other person.

15. Reed Smith has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.

16. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2016(b), Reed Smith has not shared, nor has agreed to share, (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person other than with the partners, counsel and associates of Reed Smith, or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

17. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses from the Fee Period in the Application, some fees and expenses from the Fee Period might not be included in the Application due to accounting and processing delays. Reed Smith reserves the right to make

further application to the Court for allowance of fees and expenses for the Fee Period not included herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests this Court to enter an order allowing, authorizing and directing payment of interim compensation in the amount of \$40,583.00 [80% = \$32,466.40] for legal services rendered on behalf of Debtors during the period: April 2, 2001 through July 31, 2001, and reimbursement of expenses incurred during the same period in the amount of \$356.92

Dated: August 28, 2001

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Invoice Number 887600
Invoice Date 08/27/01
Client Number 172573

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Re: W. R. Grace & Co.

(60026) Special Abestos Counsel

Fees 40,583.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE UPON RECEIPT \$ 40,583.00
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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH JULY 31, 2001

Date	Name		Hours
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04/02/01	Cameron	Prepare for and meet with J. Restivo and L. Flatley and conference call regarding Grace issues.	1.50
04/02/01	Flatley	With J. Restivo and T. Rea about Grace; reviewing Grace information; review Westbrook draft; with J. Restivo and D. Cameron, including conference call with B. Beber, et al.	4.00
04/03/01	Flatley	Review J. Restivo Grace draft	1.50
04/04/01	Cameron	Review Grace materials.	1.00
04/05/01	Cameron	Prepare for and meet with L. Flatley regarding Grace issues; review billing materials.	2.10
04/05/01	Flatley	With D. Cameron re: Grace proposal; revising and circulating Grace outline	1.50
04/06/01	Flatley	With J. Restivo; call with R. Finke re: Grace; call with D. Cameron re: Finke call	2.50
04/10/01	Flatley	Call with R. Finke and follow up on it.	.50
04/16/01	Flatley	With J. Restivo re: Grace; message for B. Murphy re: Grace	.50

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Date	Name		Hours
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05/21/01	Cameron	Organize materials for Grace bankruptcy issues and retention.	1.80
05/21/01	Restivo	Read new Grace bankruptcy material; meeting with J. Bentz.	2.30
05/31/01	Bentz	Review of bankruptcy filing material and meeting with J. Restivo re: defending attic fill claims	1.00
05/31/01	Cameron	Meet with J. Restivo and telephone conference with R. Finke regarding possible case management order issues; review CMO outline and telephone conference with R. Finke and J. Restivo regarding revisions to same; telephone conference with R. Finke regarding testing issues.	2.80
05/31/01	Restivo	Telephone conference with R. Finke and analysis of case management order.	1.30
06/01/01	Bentz	Preparation of motion and affidavit re: products liability defense	3.90
06/01/01	Flatley	With J. Restivo and D. Cameron re: Grace matters; quick review of Grace correspondence	1.00
06/04/01	Bentz	Preparation of Motion and affidavit re: products liability defense	.50
06/06/01	Bentz	Review potential conflicts and preparation of motion and affidavit re: products liability defense	2.60
06/07/01	Bentz	Reviewing motion and affidavit regarding products liability defense per conference with J. Restivo	2.00
06/07/01	Restivo	Review application for approval in Grace bankruptcy	1.00

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Date	Name		Hours
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06/08/01	Bentz	Revising motion re: products liability defense in Grace bankruptcy	1.50
06/11/01	Cameron	Meet with J. Restivo and telephone conference with B. Beber regarding Grace issues for retention in bankruptcy; review Restivo Affidavit and application for appointment in bankruptcy matter.	1.10
06/11/01	Restivo	Telephone call with B. Beber re litigation plan	.50
06/18/01	Restivo	Telephone conference with Beber and Finke re bankruptcy jurisdiction and subsequent call to R. Finke re same	1.00
06/22/01	Flatley	Call with A. Running re: Grace information with J. Bentz in response to phone message.	.80
06/25/01	Flatley	E-mails about Grace; call with J. Restivo re: Grace; e-mails on Grace project; with S. Del Sole re: Grace project; call with K. Castel.	1.00
06/25/01	Restivo	Telephone call with R. Finke re attorney application and case management order	.50
06/27/01	Flatley	With J. Restivo re: Grace	.30
06/27/01	Restivo	Telephone conference with S. Schwartz re application to Court as Special Counsel; memo to S. Schwartz	1.00
06/28/01	Restivo	Grace -- review attorney submission; calls to S. Schwartz	1.00
06/30/01	Cameron	Review materials relating to Grace bankruptcy and retention for same; review draft memo regarding CMO.	1.10

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Date	Name		Hours
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07/02/01	Cameron	Meet with J. Restivo regarding Application and Affidavit; various e-mails and telephone conference with Kirkland and Ellis lawyer (S. Schwartz) regarding same; review and revise pleadings regarding same.	2.20
07/02/01	Restivo	Meeting with D. Cameron re application for approval and affidavit	.50
07/17/01	Bentz	Review of Tennison action and calls to S. Schwartz; conference with J. Restivo.	.40
07/18/01	Bentz	Review of materials provided by R. Finke.	1.20
07/19/01	Bentz	Review of materials forwarded by R. Finke.	1.00
07/19/01	Cameron	Prepare for meeting with Richard Finke and review materials from bankruptcy.	1.20
07/19/01	Flatley	With D. Cameron re: status; reviewing documents in preparation for R. Finke meeting.	2.40
07/20/01	Bentz	Meeting with R. Finke, J. Restivo, L. Flatley and D. Cameron regarding defense of attic fill cases and status of various defense efforts.	3.30
07/20/01	Cameron	Prepare for and attend meeting with R. Finke and Reed Smith team re: strategy for asbestos property damage/attic insulation cases (3.9); lunch meeting with R. Finke and review Grace materials and meet with associates regarding assignment (1.9)	5.80
07/20/01	Flatley	Reviewing documents and preparing an agenda for R. Finke meeting (1.50); meeting to discuss strategy with R. Finke, J. Restivo, D. Cameron and J. Bentz and follow up with R. Finke, et	5.80

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Date	Name		Hours
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07/20/01	Restivo	Preparation for and strategy planning meeting with R. Finke, et al.	4.20
07/21/01	Cameron	Review materials from meeting with Richard Finke and prepare outline.	1.40
07/23/01	Cameron	Prepare for and meet with J. Restivo regarding overview of things to do and schedule meeting with bankruptcy counsel (.80); review materials provided by Richard Finke and prepare overview (1.9); telephone conference with R. Finke regarding possible meeting in Chicago (.20); meet with J. Restivo regarding open questions (.30).	2.20
07/23/01	Restivo	Meeting with D. Cameron re: strategic planning; begin review of all relevant pleadings and documents.	3.70
07/24/01	Cameron	Continue review of Bankruptcy, property damage and attic insulation materials and preparation of strategy overview.	4.60
07/25/01	Cameron	Review attic fill materials in preparation for strategy meetings.	1.70
07/25/01	Restivo	Conference re: initial review of all asbestos related bankruptcy filings and related papers.	6.00
07/26/01	Cameron	Review materials in preparation for meeting with J. Restivo regarding organization of defense and strategy (1.9); meet with J. Restivo regarding same (1.8); e-mails and telephone conference with R. Finke regarding meetings and information requests (.70); prepare summary of outstanding property damage claims (.90).	5.30

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Date	Name		Hours
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07/26/01	Restivo	Strategy session and planning review; memo re: same.	2.50
07/27/01	Bentz	Review of background brief filed with the court and materials re pending products liability litigation.	2.00
07/27/01	Cameron	Telephone conference with R. Finke and review materials for meeting in Chicago (1.2); review new materials received from R. Finke (i.e. informational brief, testing data) and decisions relating to expert testimony (.90); review materials relating to tremolite exposure (.70.)	2.80
07/27/01	DelSole	Conference with Attorney Cameron; review of Motion for Entry of Case Management Order and proposed order and case authority on vermiculite claims.	2.50
07/27/01	Restivo	Calls and e-mails to Shirley Pope.	.40
07/30/01	Bentz	Review of materials re attic insulation cases and materials filed in bankruptcy court.	1.60
07/30/01	Cameron	Telephone conference with R. Finke and e-mails re: conference call and meeting (.3); telephone conference with J. Restivo re: same (.10); prepare outline of cases and responsibility for same (.90).	1.30
07/30/01	DelSole	Continued review and research of opinions and preparation of memoranda on application of Daubert with respect to plaintiff's expert testimony.	3.00
07/31/01	Cameron	Review documents for conference call with R. Finke and T. Hardy (1.7); review new materials received from Kirkland & Ellis and R. Finke (1.3); attend to various requests for information from Kirkland & Ellis (.90).	3.90

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Date	Name		Hours
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07/31/01	DelSole	Continued research and preparation of memoranda regarding Daubert issues and plaintiff's expert testimony in relation motion for case management order; conference with Attorney Cameron regarding same.	8.00
TOTAL HOURS			126.00

TIME SUMMARY	Hours	Rate	Value
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James J. Restivo Jr.	25.90	at \$ 390.00 =	10,101.00
Lawrence E. Flatley	21.80	at \$ 340.00 =	7,412.00
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FOR COSTS ADVANCED AND EXPENSES INCURRED:

07/10/01	561-362-1533/BOCA RATON, FL/8	1.13
07/17/01	312-861-2000/CHICAGO, IL/2	.31
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 98 COPIES	9.80
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 34 COPIES	5.10
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 30 COPIES	3.00
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 130 COPIES	13.00
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 52 COPIES	7.80
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 157 COPIES	23.55
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 8 COPIES	1.20
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 2 COPIES	.30
07/24/01	ATTY # 0559; 2 COPIES	.30
07/26/01	ATTY # 0559; 268 COPIES	40.20
07/27/01	D. CAMERON 7/20/01 LUNCH W/R. FINKE	15.98
07/27/01	ATTY # 0559; 14 COPIES	2.10
07/27/01	ATTY # 0559; 5 COPIES	.75

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07/27/01	ATTY # 0559; 73 COPIES	10.95
07/27/01	ATTY # 0559; 1673 COPIES	167.30
07/27/01	ATTY # 0559; 38 COPIES	5.70
07/27/01	ATTY # 0559; 99 COPIES	14.85
07/27/01	ATTY # 0559; 336 COPIES	33.60

CURRENT EXPENSES	356.92
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FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD FROM APRIL 2, 2001 THROUGH JULY 31, 2001**

Name of Applicant: Reed Smith LLP

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: W. R. Grace & Co., et al., Debtors and
Debtors-in-Possession

Date of Retention: July 19, 2001,
effective as of April 2, 2001

Period for which compensation and
reimbursement is sought: April 2, 2001 through July 31, 2001

Amount of Compensation sought as actual,
Reasonable, and necessary: \$40,939.92

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Prior Applications filed: No.

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As indicated above, this is the first application for interim compensation of services filed with the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases.²

The total time expended for the preparation of this application is approximately 15 hours, and the corresponding estimated compensation *that will be requested in a future application* is approximately \$4,500.00.

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² Any capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Verified Application of Reed Smith LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Asbestos Product Liability Defense Counsel to Debtors, for the Interim Period from April 2, 2001 through July 31, 2001.

Expense Summary

Description	Amount
Standard Copies	\$339.50
Telephone	1.44
Travel Meals	<u>15.98</u>
Total	\$356.92

Dated: August 28, 2001

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.,¹) Case No. 01-01139 (JJF)
) (Jointly Administered)
)
Debtors.)

Objection Deadline: September 17, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

Hearing Date: TBD only if necessary

NOTICE OF FILING OF FIRST FEE APPLICATION

To: (1) Office of the United States Trustee; (2) Counsel to the Debtors; (3) Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (4) Counsel to the Official Committee of Personal Injury Claimants; (5) Counsel to the Official Committee of Property Damage Claimants; (6) Counsel to the Equity Committee; and (7) Counsel to the debtor-in-possession lenders (the "DIP Lenders").

Reed Smith, Special Asbestos Products Liability Defense Counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession in the above captioned chapter 11 cases, filed and served

¹ The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food & Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc.), Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

the Verified Application of Reed Smith LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Asbestos Product Liability Defense Counsel to Debtors, for the Interim Period from April 2, 2001 through July 31, 2001 and the Summary in connection therewith, seeking compensation in the amount of \$40,583.00 and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$356.92 (the "Fee Application").²

You are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Marine Midland Plaza, 824 Market Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, an objection to the attached Fee Application on or before September 17, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) Reed Smith, Special Asbestos Products Liability Defense Counsel for the Debtors, James J. Restivo, Jr., Esq., Reed Smith LLP, 435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (fax no. 412.288.3063); (ii) co-counsel for the Debtors, James H.M. Sprayregen, Esquire, Kirkland & Ellis, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (fax number 312.861.2200), and Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young & Jones P.C., 919 North Market Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 (Courier 19801) (fax number 302.652.4400); (iii) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Lewis Kruger, Esquire, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038-4982 (fax number 212.806.6006), and Michael R. Lastowski, Esquire, Duane, Morris & Heckscher, LLP, 1100 N. Market Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, Delaware 19801-1246 (fax number 302.657.4901); (iv) counsel to the Official

² Pursuant to the Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members, entered on May 3, 2001 (the "Order"), Reed Smith will only be paid \$32,466.40, 80% of the compensation represented in this Fee Application, plus 100% of actual and necessary expenses. Reed Smith will seek approval of the remainder of their compensation in a quarterly fee application that will be filed in accordance with the Order.

Committee of Property Damage Claimants, Scott L. Baena, Esquire, Bilzin, Sumberg, Dunn, Baena, Price & Axelrod, First Union Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2500, Miami Florida 33131 (fax number 305.374.7593), and Michael B. Joseph, Esquire, Ferry & Joseph, P.A., 824 Market Street, Suite 904, P.O. Box 1351, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (fax number 302.575.1714); (v) counsel to the Official Committee of Personal Injury Claimants, Elihu Inselbuch, Esquire, Caplin & Drysdale, 399 Park Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10022 (fax number 212.644.6755), and Matthew G. Zaleski, III, Esquire, Campbell & Levine, LLC, Chase Manhattan Centre, 15th Floor, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1500, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (fax number 302-426-9947); (vi) counsel to the DIP Lenders, J. Douglas Bacon, Esquire, Latham & Watkins, Sears Tower, Suite 5800, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (fax number 312.993.9767), and Steven M. Yoder, Esquire, The Bayard Firm, 222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, P.O. Box 25130, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (fax number 302-658-6395); (vii) Counsel to the Equity Committee, Thomas Moers Mayer, Esquire, Krane, Levin, Naftalis & Frankel, LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (fax number 212.715.8000); and (viii) the Office of the United States Trustee, Attn: Frank J. Perch, Esquire, 844 N. King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (fax number 302.573.6497).

A HEARING ON THE FEE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ONLY IF
OBJECTIONS OR REPONSES ARE FILED.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND OR OBJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUEST IN THE FEE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: August 28, 2001

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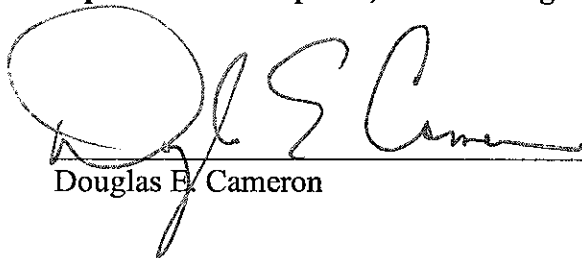
Douglas E. Cameron, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is employed by the law firm of Reed Smith LLP, and that on the 28th day of August, 2001, he caused a copy of the following document(s) to be served upon the attached service list in the manner indicated:

1. **Notice of Filing of First Fee Application**
2. **Summary of the Verified Application of Reed Smith LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Asbestos Product Liability Defense Counsel to Debtors, for the Interim Period from April 2, 2001 through July 31, 2001**

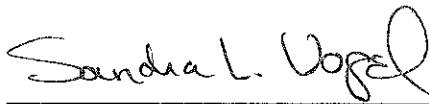
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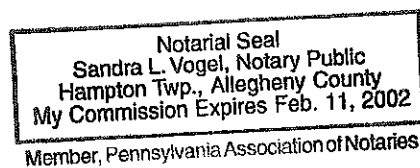
Dated: August 28, 2001


Douglas E. Cameron

Sworn and subscribed before me this
28th day of August, 2001



Notary Public



My Commission Expires: February 11, 2002

Grace Fee Applications Service List

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